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CHAPTER 153.

Passed Feb. 13,
1822May pass ac-
count—to
have effect.

An act for the relief of Ann Key, Administratrix of P. B. Key.
BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Ann Key, be, and she is hereby authorised and empowered to settle and pass, in the orphans' court of Washington county, district of Columbia, all such accounts touching the estate of her deceased husband, as she is now bound by law to pass and settle in the orphans' court of Montgomery county. And the said accounts when passed as aforesaid, shall have the same effect and credit in this state as if passed in the orphans' court of Montgomery county; and it shall not be necessary for her to settle any other or further accounts, or make any other returns to the said orphans' court of Montgomery county; but all such accounts and returns shall henceforward be made and passed in the orphans' court of Washington county, in the district of Columbia.

CHAPTER 154.

Passed Feb. 13
1822.Power to cease
—vested in le-
vy court.Levy court to
appoint trus-
tees.Certificates of
appointment
to be delivered
—penalty for
non perform-
ance of duty.

Proviso.

An act for the relief of the Poor of Worcester county, being supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties of this state.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the office of the present trustees of the poor for Worcester county shall cease and be at an end on the first Monday of July next, and that the appointment of the trustees of the poor of said county, from and after the first Monday in April next, be vested in the levy court of said county.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Worcester county shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required, at their meeting in April next, and at their first meeting in the month of April in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint seven discreet and proper persons qualified agreeably to the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplementary act, and of this act, to be trustees for the poor of said county.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said levy court, within five days after such appointment, and within the like time after any future appointments to be made in virtue of this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of said county, a certificate of the appointment of each of the said trustees so appointed or to be appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively; which said sheriff shall, within six days thereafter, deliver one thereof to each of the said trustees respectively; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the several trustees so appointed and notified of such appointment, and who shall accept thereof, under the penalty imposed by the said original act, upon any person appointed a trustee for the poor in virtue of the said act for wilfully refusing or delaying to take upon him the duties of the said office, to meet on the first Tuesday of July next ensuing such appointment, and on the first Tuesday in May in every year thereafter, except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, and in such case, as soon thereafter as the disability shall be removed, at the court-house of the said county, and qualify in the manner prescribed by the original act to which this is a supplementary act, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of said office; *Provided nevertheless,* That